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- 1. TOKYO SHIMBUN AND SOME OTHER JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT IN THEIR MORNING EDITIONS OF SEPTEMBER 9 ON THE IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF USG SAFEGUARDS TEAM. TEXT OF REPRESENTATIVE ARTICLE FOLLOWS.
- 2. QUOTE. SIX EXPERTS INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION DIRECTOR CHAMPMAN OF THE U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION WILL COME TO JAPAN ON THE 9TH FOR THE FINAL CHECKING OF SAFEGUARDS AT THE NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING PLANT AT TOKAI-MURA, IBARAKI PREFECTURE, THE OPERATION OF WHICH IS NEAR AT HAND.

FOR FOUR DAYS UNTIL THE 12TH, THE PARTY WILL INSPECT, AT THE TOKAI-MURA REPROCESSING PLANT, THE ACTUAL SITUATION OF SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT NUCLEAR MATERIALS FROM BEING DIVERTED TO MILITARY PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE AGAINST "NUCLEAR-JACKING." THUS, IT WILL OBTAIN DATA FOR JAPAN AND THE U.S. TO CARRY OUT JOINT RESEARCH AND UNCLASSIFIED

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DEVELOPMENT TO STRENGTHEN SAFEGUARDS, TOGETHER WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA). IT WILL ALSO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE BASIC LINE FOR THE PROMOTION OF JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. UNQUOTE. MANSFIELD

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